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13 July 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DCI History Staff

FROM : Chief, Classification Review Division

SUBJECT : Draft of The Central Intelligence Agency;
The First Thirty Years, 1947-1977

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum dated 9 June 1987

In accordance with your instructions we have reviewed this draft history, using two of our senior reviewers. The SECRET classification is sufficient, although we recommend that it also be marked No Foreign Dissem. One item on page 406 appears to be Codeword material as well. Our reviewers commented that this is an excellent history- clear, concise and covering the major developments objectively and well. It could profit from some source references, eg. other histories for those who wish to delve further into the official record. We found several typographical errors and other minor peccadillos (see attachment 2), but nothing of substance.

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Attachments:

- 1 Draft History, Copy No. 012
- 2 Typos, etc.
- 3 FBIS Chronology

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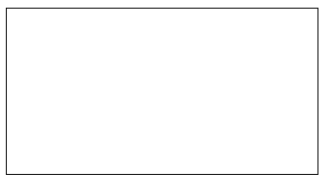
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Preliminary Review of Draft Chapters

FROM:J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, DCI History Staff
316 Ames Bldg.**EXTENSION****NO.***ER 2143x-87***DATE**

9 June 1987

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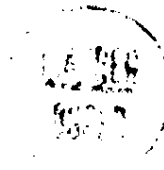
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9 June 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, DCI History Staff

SUBJECT: Preliminary Review of Draft Chapters of The Central
Intelligence Agency: The First Thirty Years, 1947-1977

1. The DCI History Staff's long-range program, as approved by the Agency's Executive Committee, includes a classified one-volume survey history, The Central Intelligence Agency: The First Thirty Years, 1947-1977. This work has now reached the stage at which review by specialists in the various intelligence disciplines is needed. I would like to ask you to help us by selecting at least two knowledgeable and experienced readers from your directorate to review draft chapters of this history.

2. The draft history carries a SECRET classification and is intended for circulation inside CIA. Its purpose is to provide an accurate institutional memory for Agency managers, to help Agency employees identify with their organization, and to provide background material and perspective for training courses.

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4. To break up the size of the review task and to expedite production, we have attached two copies of the first half of the draft history, whose five chapters cover the period from the end of World War II to DCI Allen Dulles's resignation in 1961. The remaining six chapters should be ready for similar review early in the fall. Your reviewers' suggestions will be taken into consideration as we put this classified history into its final form, and we'll submit the entire manuscript to the Agency's History Advisory Board (of which you are a member) for approval before we publish it.

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5. The types of assistance that we would find especially useful now are: (a) pointing out any errors; (b) identifying significant omissions; and (c) spotting any material too sensitive for the basic SECRET classification. We would also be glad to have any other comments or suggestions concerning the manuscript's contents, style or structure.

6. I would be grateful if you would ask your reviewers to send me their responses by no later than 31 July 1987. In the meantime, they can direct questions to [redacted] at the History Staff, 316 Ames Building

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J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachments:
Draft History, Copies Nos. 011 & 012

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